

Where To Start

They say a journey of 1000 miles begins with one step! Your first step, whichever path you take, should start by calling us today. Let us help you in determining which choice best suits your individual needs.

If you would like to start locally, there are over 30 GED Test Centers throughout New Jersey. For a complete listing and to find a location near you, just call us at (609)-777-1050 (automated system) or visit us at the NJDOE Web site at:

www.state.nj.us/education/

New Jersey
Department of Education

Mission Statement

The New Jersey Department of Education will provide leadership for a superior education by utilizing multiple and diverse paths to success for all children in New Jersey.



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Multiple Pathways

To your
**High School
Diploma**



Life Offers Many Paths to Follow...

Now more than ever in our increasingly busy lives people appreciate having choices.

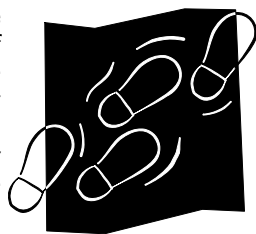
Having a choice of which path you take to get to your destination always makes life a little easier. But not every path is right for every individual. That's where Multiple & Diverse Pathways comes in. There are three very different routes to the ultimate goal of attaining a New Jersey High School Diploma for adults (ages 16 & up) not enrolled in high school.

General Educational Development (GED)

The first route is to take and successfully pass the GED Tests by (1) earning the minimum passing score on each of the tests (410); and, (2) earning a total score of 2250.

The GED Test may **only** be taken at official GED Test Centers approved by the New Jersey Department of Education. Proper identification and a \$25 money order are required. Special accommodations are available for adults with documented disabilities.

You must contact the GED Testing Center where you wish to take the GED Test to find out **when** the test is



The Path You Take Is Up To You!

scheduled and **how** to **register** for the test.

GED Tests may be **taken up to three times**, during each calendar year.

If you are 16 or 17 years old, you **must** complete a **Certificate of Consent to Participate**, verifying that you are not enrolled in school. A parent/guardian signature is also required.



Any path you take can start with a phone call to us.

Help is Everywhere

In addition to the New Jersey Department of Education there are many resources out there to help you along the way in your journey to pass the GED test. Study guides from reputable publishers are available in most bookstores. The American Council on Education (ACE) hosts a Web site where you can see excerpts from sample tests along with other helpful information at www.gedtest.org. Locally, New Jersey Network & Public Broadcasting Service partner to bring you televised GED preparation courses. Check the NJN Web site at www.njn.net for local times and listings.

Visit Our Web site Today! You Will Find:

- List of GED test centers
- List of classes for literacy, English as a Second Language and GED test preparation.
- List of approved adult high schools
- Tips on how to prepare for the GED test
- GED information request form (For GED transcripts and diploma verifications)
- Application for the 30 College Credit Route to a state-issued high school diploma

30 College Credits

In order for an individual to apply and qualify for a state-issued high school diploma through the thirty (30) college credit route, all of the following requirements must be completed:

Documentation of passing scores on the statewide assessment tests (tests such as the high school proficiency assessment that were administered while the student was in high school) must be presented.

An official college transcript, including at least thirty (30) general education credits leading to a degree at an accredited institution of higher education must be presented. Some additional requirements apply.

Adult High School

As a third route an individual can qualify for a local district high school diploma, by attending an adult high school and graduate. Adult high schools are schools offering supervised instruction in the day or evening to allow adults to complete the requirements for a locally issued state-endorsed diploma. Students are held accountable for the statewide assessment test in effect at the time they meet all other graduation requirements.

Courses are varied to meet the educational needs of adults. For each student in an adult high school program, an educational plan is developed. Check the New Jersey DOE Web site under GED for a complete listing of approved adult high schools.

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